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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) mailed

06/05/01, please find enclosed:

[X] a Request for an Extension of Time; and fee of \$390.00

38 sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 [X]

[X] Copy of Notice to be returned with response

#### **Extension of Term**

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 1.
- (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension <u>Fee</u> one month \$110.00 [X] two months \$390.00 [ ] three months \$890.00 [ ] four months \$1,390.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
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- [ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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# NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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